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In re Application of : Pal Maliga
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Entitled : "Plastid Promoters for Transgene Expression in
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant is submitting herewith 1 Form SB08a EFS-WEB and a copy of the foreign patent document listed thereon.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a Final Official Action but before the receipt of a Notice of Allowance. In compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(d)(1), Applicant notes the document cited on the enclosed Form SB08a EFS-WEB was first cited in a European Official Action dated December 13, 2007 which was issued in a related European counterpart application of the above-identified application. The document cited on the Form SB08a EFS-WEB is being submitted within three (3) months of the issuance of the European Official Action. The fee set forth in § 1.17(p) is attached herewith.


This submission is not an admission that the document listed on the attached Form SB08a EFS-WEB constitutes prior art against the claims of this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited document by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form SB08a EFS-WEB in accordance with MPEP §609.

In the event that any fee is required in connection with this submission and not enclosed, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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- Copy of foreign patent document